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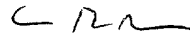
Responsive to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated January 24, 2002, Applicants submit herewith the following:

1. A copy of the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers received January 28, 2002; and
2. Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84(e);
3. An Abstract of the Technical Disclosure in compliance with 37 CFR 1.72(b); and
4. A Preliminary Amendment entering the Abstract of the Technical Disclosure.

The time set for this response is March 24, 2002.

No fee is believed due in connection with the subject response, however should any such fee be due, Applicants hereby authorize that such fee may be charged to Deposit Account No. 11-1153.

Respectfully submitted,



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Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawings submitted to the Office are not electronically reproducible. Drawing sheets must be submitted on paper which is flexible, strong, white, smooth, non-shiny, and durable (see 37 CFR 1.84(e));
- An abstract was not provided for this application. An abstract of the technical disclosure is required under 37 CFR 1.72(b).

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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